

# The Bulletin

## Special 1948 Edition For New Students

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

### Cap And Gown Suggests Recipe For MWC Success

Cap and Gown Club is a senior honorary society whose members are selected during the last quarter of their junior year on the basis of scholarship, leadership, personality, and service to the school. The candidates for membership must have a scholastic average two points above the class average. The purpose of the organization is to promote college loyalty, to advance the spirit of service and fellowship among university women, and to stimulate the development of a finer type of college woman. New members are elected by outgoing members.

Members of this club were asked to suggest a list of characteristics which they felt would lead to success in college. The list would of course include the usual character and personality traits—cooperativeness, sense of humor, friendliness, sincerity, intellectual interest, and school spirit. Intrinsically, however, these campus leaders agree that one would better lay stress upon broadness of viewpoint, perseverance, and HARD WORK, in general.

Further, unselfishness, working for the betterment of the school or community rather than for any personal glory, is high on their list. They emphasize the futility of being a "joiner" when one is entering her college career, or of becoming too attached to a clique. Concentration on one or two extracurricular activities is highly desirable.

Carrying on its projects of service during the session, Cap and Gown completed its most formidable task in December with publication of the Student Directory, a guide to the home and college addresses of Mary Washington's entire population.

Cap and Gown members acted as hostesses to Virginia Hockey Tournament delegates in October when the players met for a two-day playoff. Students in the society have also placed themselves on call to serve as guides to the visitors who frequently appear on campus.

The latest Cap and Gown activity was sponsorship of a Vocational Day on April 9. The organization made it possible for students to talk with M. W. C. alumnae now working in the fields of aviation, radio, journalism, teaching, and homemaking.

### Retiring Freshman President Extends Welcome To '52

Dear Freshman,  
We of the class of '51 welcome you to Mary Washington.

We, Freshmen of this past year, feel very close to you because we have just lived through the same bewildering experiences, pangs of homesickness and growing love of our college, which you are about to experience. We are eager to help you, pass on to you the knowledge of college life we have gained. Please let us help in even the smallest way as you cast aside your robe and don a new mode of life.

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### Leaders You Will Want To Know



Seated on ledge, left to right—Jacquelyn Allen of Altavista, Va., chairman of Big and Little Sisters; Lucille Scholer of Norfolk, Va., president of Willard, Freshman Dormitory; Carolyn Lee of Augusta, Ga., Freshman Commissioner of Y. W. C. A.

Back row on steps—Delma George of Petersburg, Va., President of Cornell, Freshman Dormitory; Sara Kay Jordan of Wilmington, N. C., president of the Sophomore Class; Charlotte Baylis of Wilmington, Del., secretary of the Student Government Association.

Front row—Patricia Head of Falls Church, Va., treasurer of the Student Government Association; Marceline Weatherly of Georgetown, S. C., president of the Junior Class.

## Freshman Orientation Program Is Outlined For Fall Of 1948

Since college officials realize that the first few days of a freshman's college life are apt to be somewhat bewildering to her, they have planned a Freshman Orientation Program which has a fourfold purpose:

1. To welcome the freshman into the college community.
  2. To provide her an opportunity for "making herself at home" and becoming acquainted with the college.
  3. To give her information and advice that will help her become adjusted to her new environment.
  4. To help her in the routines of entrance and registration.
- Although conditions may necessitate some minor changes in the following program, the new student should save it. She will find it useful.

#### FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FALL, 1948

(Note—New students are required to report in the auditorium of George Washington Hall at 9:30 on Monday morning, September 13. It would be well if students who reside at a distance from Fredericksburg would plan to arrive at the college on Sunday, September 12, the first day that the dormitories will be opened to students. Dormitories open at 10 a. m. A cafeteria supper that evening will be the first meal served at the college. It will be served at 6 p. m. in Seacobeck Hall.)

Monday, September 13

7:15 to 7:45 A. M.—Cafeteria style breakfast in Seacobeck.

9:30 to 10:00 A. M.—Organ Concert in George Washington Auditorium.

10:00 A. M.—Welcome by Dr. Morgan L. Combs, President of the College. The Academic Opportunities Offered at Mary Washington College by Dr. Edward Alvey, Dean of the College. Photo Tour of the campus.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon at Seacobeck Dining Hall.

2:00 P. M.—Conference with faculty advisers in designated locations in Monroe, Chandler or Washington Hall to discuss problems of scheduling and of courses to be pursued.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner at Seacobeck.

6:45 P. M.—Program presented by Student Government, Y. W. C. A. and Athletic Recreation Association in Monroe Auditorium.

Tuesday, September 14

7:15 to 7:45 A. M.—Cafeteria style breakfast in Seacobeck.

8:30 to 12:30 P. M.—Registration for classes in Monroe Hall.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon at Seacobeck.

2:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Registration for classes.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner at Seacobeck.

7:00 P. M.—Address by Mrs. C. L. Bushnell, Dean of Women, in Monroe Auditorium. Beginning of Freshmen Training under the leadership of Student Government.

Wednesday, September 15

9:30 A. M.—"Getting along with your roommate (s) and your professors" Dr. Eileen K. Dodd, Professor of Psychology. "Trinkle

Library" by Dr. C. H. Quenzel, Professor of Library Science. Tours of library and of Mendel Museum will start from the foyer at 11 A. M. and 12.

2:00 P. M.—The Honor System of Mary Washington College, George Washington Auditorium.

2:30 P. M.—Meeting of all girls who live off-campus, George Washington Auditorium.

3:30 P. M.—Sports Program, sponsored by the A. R. A. (optional)

5:00 P. M.—Freshman Training.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner at Seacobeck.

7:00 P. M.—Convocation in George Washington Auditorium.

Thursday, September 16

8:30 A. M.—Classes begin.

5:00 P. M.—Freshman Training.

6:30 P. M.—Sing in Amphitheater. (If rain, Monroe Auditorium.)

Friday, September 17

5:00 P. M.—Meeting Training Examination.

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of various denominational groups with ministers from town.

8:00 P. M.—Social Hour in Monroe Gymnasium.

Saturday, September 18

8:30 P. M.—Formal reception on Roof Garden, George Washington Hall, for new students only. (If rain, Hall of Mirrors.)

Sunday, September 19

11:00 A. M.—Big-Little Sister Church Day.

2 P. M.—5:00 P. M.—Open House at the cabin, sponsored by A. R. A.

Your faculty advisor will be glad to help you in planning your classes—consult him!

### Miss Swander Sends Letter To Off-Campus Girls

The college administrator who is the official friend and adviser of students who live in off-campus homes is Miss Margaret Swander, director of student personnel. Miss Swander's message to students who will live in town follows:

"I am happy to take this opportunity to welcome all girls attending Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia who will live in local homes. You are just as much a part of the college as the girls who live in the dormitories. You will participate in the same activities, attend the same social events, and be under the same rules and regulations as the students who reside in dormitories. The only difference is that you will sleep in an approved home instead of a college residence. You will find companionship in your off-campus home, for there will be at least one other college girl where you live. In some cases there will be a group of girls and you will almost have a small dormitory of your own. Your town hostess is anxious to help you fit into your new environment and will always be interested in your success in college. You have a definite responsibility to make satisfactory adjustment to your new surroundings. With understanding and a sincere desire to surmount the petty difficulties which arise, I know you will have a satisfying year. Please feel that I am a very special friend who is always ready to talk over any problems or questions which may bother you. I am just as eager as you are to have your college days at Mary Washington filled with intellectual achievement, satisfying friendships, and the development of a pleasing personality. You have my best wishes for a successful college career."

### Frosh Dorm Prexy Offers Pointers

Hi!  
So you're going to be a student of M. W. C. That's great . . . welcome to the Hill!

A welcoming committee will be waiting to greet you whether you come by land, on the sea, or in the air—that's a slight exaggeration for you reach Fredericksburg by Greyhound or Carolina Trailways bus, R. F. & P. Railroad, or private car, but we WILL meet you. Look for girls in white. They are neither First Aid administrators nor stretcher bearers. They are the Y gals and Student Government gals. And you know what? They'll do almost anything you tell them and they are just full of information. They can be found almost any place in the small size or the big economy size.

Rest at ease . . . leave your compass at home . . . put Dad's roadmap back in his drawer . . . We've got a much better plan. There will be name tags in front of all the buildings to help you find your way around. Helps a lot when you find you have to be at a meeting in just two minutes and can't find a convenient Travelers' Aid Bureau.

You can't really "learn the ropes" until you are here, but I thought a preview would help. First of all, cutting campus (not  
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## LIFE AT MARY WASHINGTON

By Morgan L. Combs, President

We are intensely interested in approving for admission to the college only those students who will be happy here and who can and will adjust themselves to the way of life at Mary Washington College. No student, therefore, should enter this college until she familiarizes herself thoroughly with the social standards, regulations, and traditions. It is obviously true that no college can adjust itself to the standards of individuals. Every student, therefore, is expected to adjust herself to the standards, regulations, and traditions of the college. In brief, all students are expected to conform to the accepted standards of refined womanhood.

The Honor System is a hallowed tradition and has been in effect over a hundred years at the University of Virginia. The Honor System implies that a student is trustworthy and will not violate her pledged word or commit a dishonest or dishonorable act in connection with her college life or classroom work. Every student entering the college is required to sign a pledge to the effect that she is familiar with the Honor System and that she will conform to that System so long as she is a student at this college. Students are expected to adhere to a high standard of conduct, and not need to be reminded constantly of detailed rules and regulations. The administrative authorities and members of the faculty rely upon the student's sense of honor and strive always to appeal to her better self.

Mary Washington is interested in life at its best and strives always to stimulate clear thinking, high ideals, and wholesome and gracious living. In this connection, we can do no better than to quote from a feature article on the college appearing in the Chicago Tribune: "The atmosphere is refreshing and youthful and rather gay. Academic standards are high and Mary Washington girls are '20th Century' in the ways that count and are most enchanting in young girls."

## AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CHALLENGE

By Edward Alvey, Jr., Dean

To members of the Freshman Class:

It is a pleasure to welcome you as students of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. I hope that you will enjoy your stay here and will take full advantage of the opportunities offered for liberal and cultural development.

Our records indicate that you have been successful in your high school work. You have been highly recommended by your principal and others. We have every reason to believe that you will be successful in college. However, it all depends upon you.

Education is a co-operative process. Both instructor and student have reciprocal responsibilities. Strictly speaking, all education is self-education in that it depends upon the interest, activity, and response of the learner. Learning cannot be "poured in" as water into a jug. The learner himself must be alert and respond. It is in him that the behavior patterns are established and those attitudes, appreciations, understandings, and abilities that are manifestations of "learning" or "education" are developed.

Consequently, I urge you to make the most of your opportunities here. The standard of accomplishment required is relatively high. And yet, every effort will be made to help you attain. Before registration, faculty advisers will assist you in making the best selection of courses. They will also be glad to help you with problems that may arise throughout your freshman year. Consult them and seek their assistance.

Each of your instructors is ready to help you in making satisfactory progress in his course. Do not hesitate to ask his aid if you do not understand the assignments or if you are having difficulty with the work. Then, too, all of us in the administrative offices are at your service. Please let us know if we can help you.

I wish for all of you a happy and successful career in college. I hope that four years from now we may number you among the ever-increasing list of graduates of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, a group of young women who have sought as their goal intellectual development, scholarly attainment, and social and moral responsibility.

## Campus Chest Aids Worthy Causes; Students' Support Is Voluntary

The Mary Washington Campus Chest was organized as a convenience for the college girls because it is a consolidation of all philanthropic drives on the hill except the Red Cross. Instead of having to contribute to many small drives during the year, Campus Chest conducts one large drive and the money is divided among worthy organizations which do good all over the world.

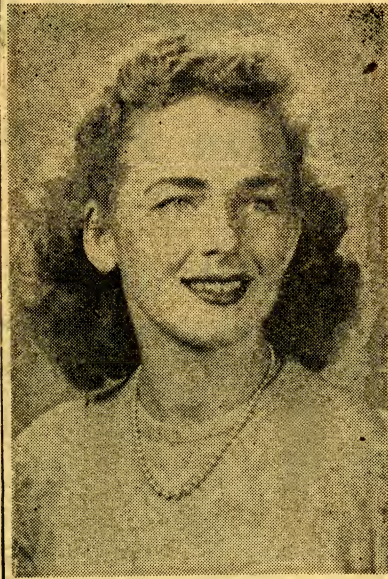
The most important receptor of Campus Chest contributions is the World Student Service Fund which furnishes help entirely to students of other countries who are in such dire need of aid. The W. S. S. F. sends food, clothing, books, medical supplies and other necessities to men and women of our own age who do not have the educational opportunities that we do.

Campus Chest sends money also to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and the Tuberculosis Association, both

of which need no further word to describe their worth. The Campus Y. W. C. A. receives one hundred dollars every year to help in its work in Fredericksburg and in our own college. For the first time this year, C. C. is contributing to the Cancer Fund which we feel is important for the welfare of ourselves and our families in the future.

No individual is required to give, but everyone feels it her duty. No fixed amount is asked, but each student gives what she can afford and every penny goes toward the goal. This past year the goal was set for \$3000 and the pledges amounted to well over that amount. We are proud to be able to increase our allotments in such a great time of need, and we hope that the Mary Washington Students will carry on our tradition in successive years by giving to those who have so much less than we.

## S. G. A. President Explains Purposes Of Organization



The president of Student Government, Barbara Watson, is an attractive, blue-eyed blonde from Newport, R. I. She is majoring in psychology and is hoping to do graduate work in psychology and Russian after she receives her degree at M. W. C. Her ambition is to work for the State Department. Barbara has been on the dean's list during her college career and received the Cap and Gown Sophomore Award last year. Her college offices have included class vice-president and cheerleader for three years, president and vice-president of the Concert Dance Club, vice-president of Alpha Phi Sigma, member of A. R. A. Council, and member of Senior Commission, Forum Committee, and Y. W. C. A.

Dear Freshmen:

Now at last the time has come for you seriously to anticipate college and to prepare for your transition into a new way of life. This is a momentous period in the lives of all of you, I know, and not without its anxieties. I am glad to have this opportunity to speak for the Student Government Association in welcoming you to Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. We look forward with pleasure to hailing you as fellow members of this student body. And S. G. A. shall do all in its power to advise, guide, and assist you in order to facilitate your adjustment process and to establish your days at Mary Washington as a full and rich experience.

When you enter the college in September, you automatically become a member of the Student Government Association, which according to its constitution, promotes personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and represents and furthers the best interests of the student body and the college. You are entering a self-governing community of women who live according to the tenets of democracy. It is a smooth-running and effective organization, and as members, you shall have the individual responsibility of upholding its principles.

Student Council, which is elected each year, is vested with the executive power. It meets regularly on Monday nights to make plans and act on any cases of infractions of college rules. Yes, Freshmen, there are rules. We would not have a well-ordered society here on the hill without them. "The Bayonet" is the college publication which embodies the various rules and regulations and it would be advantageous if a copy of this booklet could be sent to each one of you now but unfortunately this is not possible. You see, the "Bayonet" is revised each year to meet the changes in student opinions and desires. During the summer months this revised edition has to be approved by various committees. Consequently it is September and time for college to open when the "Bayonet" is printed. Nevertheless, I'm sure you realize that any self-governing community, any women's college for that matter, must have regulations to insure smooth

functioning. Freshman Training enables you to become familiar with its provisions at the beginning of the semester.

Student Council was first established at M. W. C. in 1924 along with Joint Council. Joint Council consists of three members of the faculty and the general officers of the Student Government Association. The duties of Joint Council are of an advisory and a judicial nature.

But don't let me give the mistaken impression that the Student Government Association is only a kind of police force. The organization sponsors many projects during the year. Among these are the Freshmen Reception, Freshmen Orientation Program, the organization of the Freshman Class, and Faculty Day. Along with A. R. A. it sponsors the annual Song Contest, and with Y. W. C. A. executes our beloved Loyalty Night. It hopes to plan new and better activities, in addition to these, during the 1948-49 school year.

Now let me say personally how anxious I am to meet each and everyone of you and to assist you to the best of my ability. No doubts, questions, misunderstandings, can be too minute to warrant my attention. Please feel free to call upon me at any time when you feel I could be of help. Remember S. G. A. represents you—it is YOUR organization. And as President of that organization, I represent you. Unless you give me your confidence and familiarize me with your wishes and desires, I shall not be able to judge which is the best for you. I want to welcome you again to M. W. C. and to assure you that I, and S. G. A., shall do all in our power to make your college career a rich and full experience.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Watson,  
President S. G. A.

## Frosh Dorm Prexy

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sticking to the brick paths, that is) is strictly taboo. You'll probably find ghosts of M. W. C. alumnae in your dreams if you are guilty of this deed. A word to the wise . . . don't slam the screen doors! When a screen door is slammed, there ensue at least ten voices . . . "Freshman!" It's just a tag for gals that aren't "in the know," so I'd advise you to steer clear of this offense unless you like ten pairs of eyes and a heartily yelled "Freshman!" focused on you.

Hey, have you ever been stuck in one of those all too prevalent devices of torture known as traffic jams? Altho the M. W. C. students are not allowed cars, we have traffic jams just the same in a popular spot called the College Post Office. There always seem to be twice as many students in this much frequented brick building as there are bricks. You'll find the congestion much eased if you'll use the door on the right (as you face the P. O.) for entering. The fastest exit after you find a letter from your O. A. O. (one and only) is the door on the right (as you face College Avenue).

Do you want to meet people? Do you want to make friends? Well, I'll tell you what to do. Start, right from the very first, and go to those class meetings of yours. Your class will have about 600 members . . . that's a lot of gals in my language and the best way to meet a great percentage of these is in your class meetings. Believe me, I know. I found that out for myself just two years ago.

Like to swim? Good! Bring a bathing suit along and enjoy that good ol' outdoor pool. 'Tis wonderful on those Indian summer days.

See you in September!

'Ciel Schoolcraft  
(House Prexy of Willard—the Frosh dorm)

P. S.—If you live out Norfolk, Virginia way, just dial 48411. I'd love to talk with you.

## A. R. A. Provides Sports Program For All Students

Dear Freshmen:

A hearty welcome to you from A. R. A.! We are so glad you have decided to make Mary Washington your choice; and if you're interested in sports, games and fun, here is your chance to show your stuff.

You see, the purpose of the Athletic Recreation Association is to promote wholesome and healthful recreation, to stimulate an interest in athletics, to create a spirit of good sportsmanship and to cooperate with other campus organizations in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of college life.

It is an organization which has existed on Mary Washington Campus for over twenty years and is now a member of the American Federation of College Women, a national organization.

You are automatically a member of A. R. A. upon entering Mary Washington and you may participate in any of its activities. There are good facilities for active sports including six tennis courts; an ice skating rink, when the weather permits; two fields for hockey, a golf course; a gym and a rustic cabin on the hill above the athletic field where students may spend many a gay evening or week end.



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With these facilities, numerous clubs are open to those who are interested and who meet the requirements. For those who like to trip the light fantastic there is the Junior Dance Club and the Concert Dance Clubs which are in charge of May Day. For the swimmers there is Terrapin, which sponsors an Aquacade each year. Hoof-prints sponsors several shows including the big Spring Horse Show and Gymkhana at Oakhill Stables. Some of the best riders also participate in the Snowden Farms Hunter Trials. There there is the Outing Club which will take you to many interesting spots around Fredericksburg.

A tentative program of all activities will be placed in the hands of every girl for the school year 1948-49 soon after she arrives in the fall. On the program is the orientation program for the freshman, a tea for all students, informal and square dances (you'll love them!), a circus, and a banquet at the end of the year. Perhaps the most exciting event of the year is "Devil-Goat" Day—you poor unlucky Goats! You're a "Devil" if you enter Mary Washington in an odd year. The Devils wear red and white all day and the "Goats" wear yellow and green. Activities are carried on throughout the day and points are given to the winning sides. It gets quite exciting. Just wait!

I guess that's about it, Freshmen, 'til we see you in September. Along with Student Government and Y. W. C. A., we'll be strutting around in white ready to greet you.

Sincerely,

Jo Wilson  
President A. R. A.



## How To Make Your Dorm Room Attractive, Cozy

The Freshman class has happily made its will and left to the incoming freshmen their rooms in the dorms. They left little else, unfortunately—they have stripped the rooms of all the things that made them familiar and pretty. But they have decided that a few helpful suggestions will make it easier for the new occupants to make their rooms attractive. So listen to the Voice of Experience!

Your rooms will contain single beds with springs, mattresses, and pillows. You furnish all bed covering. Four sheets, two pillow cases, two blankets, and a mattress pad are desirable. Be sure to have one set of bed linen in a suitcase which you bring with you. If you put all your bedding in a trunk, it might be delayed in arriving and you would have to scurry around to try to borrow some sheets for your first night at college. If you are not bringing a trunk, you can have extra bed linens mailed to you after your arrival.

Your room also contains dressers, study tables, chairs, bookcases, and built-in closets. The space available for each girl is very definitely limited so do not bring any more possessions than absolutely necessary. Everything will have to be shared and you do not want to require more than your share of the available space.

Don't bring too many decorations with you. You'll want to consult your roommates. Here are some suggestions you might wish to discuss with them:

1. As soon as you can, after having talked over colors, materials, etc., with them, rush down town and purchase some good-looking Bates bedspreads before they are all gone. Don't tell anyone where you are going or they might get there first and you'll be out of luck! If possible, get an extra spread or two, cut them up, and you will have matching draperies for the windows. This is the easiest and most attractive way to decorate your room. It is better not to bring a bedspread with you—your roommates will want to help you plan a color scheme.

2. A radio and a few pictures will make your room more home like. It's nice to have a knife, fork, spoon, plate, and soup bowl. An alarm clock (you'll hate it on dark winter mornings, but it will get you to class on time), a tin bread box, an extension cord, and a dresser scarf are also useful, you'll

## Y.M.C.A. President Outlines Activities Of Special Interest To New Students

Hi, Freshmen!

Welcome to Mary Washington! You'll be hearing a lot about the Y. W. C. A. during your next four years at Mary Washington, so let's get acquainted right away.

Whether you arrive in September via bus, train, taxi, car, or piggyback—we'll be there to meet you. And how will you know who we are? It's quite simple, for we're "the girls in white" and are easily recognized by the blue and white Y. W. C. A. emblems we wear. The "Y" girls come back to school early just in order that we may be here to meet you; help you get settled, and make things a little less confusing—so don't hesitate to call on us. In fact, we've even been compared to the proverbial geni! At your beckon and call we'll be there to help, give advice or directions, and do anything we can for you.

Our activities don't stop when you're all settled, registered, and "in the swing of things," but continue throughout the year. Monday night, there will be a welcome party given for you by Student Government, the Athletic Recreation Association and the Y. W. C. A. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get to know the girls in your own class as well as the leaders and members of the college's three largest organizations. This is always lots of fun for everybody, so come on over to the party and an evening of entertainment!

Tuesday and Wednesday the upper classmen will return, and your "Big Sister" will be around to see just how you've made out so far. You'll feel as though you already know her by your summer correspondence, and will be able to tell her of your troubles and thank her for what she did tell you.

Classes will begin during the week, but you will still be the major concern up here "on the hill." Friday night there will be an interdenominational group meeting where you will have the opportunity of meeting informally the minister of your denomination in Fredericksburg. After this informal gathering, you're in for more fun when the Y. W. C. A. entertains in the gym. Your first Sunday discover.

3. Those popular fuzzy animals are nice too—Don't overdo it though, for it's amazing how cluttered a room can get, especially if there are three or four girls in (Continued on Page Four)

day at M. W. C. will find all of us going to the local churches for Big-Little Sister Church Day. Your Big Sis will be on hand to take you to the church of your choice, so let's get up early and be all ready when she comes by for you.

The following week you'll get in the routine of going to classes and will take all of this college life in your stride. Your second Friday night will probably find you all dressed up in short skirts and pinafores, pigtails or curls, bow ribbons, etc. Your Big Sister will be running around trying to make you the cutest "little girl" in college. The occasion? It's the annual Kid Party you may have heard about. You and your Big Sis will have lots of fun planning what you'll wear, and she'll be there to help you dress. Don't forget to dig into your past when you pack your trunk, and be sure to include your sweetest "little girl" outfit.

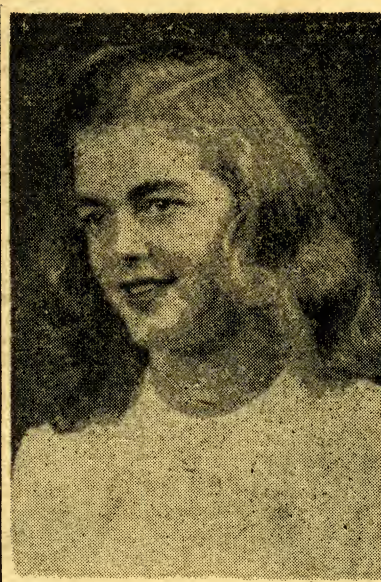
On the other hand, "Y" presents a more serious program later in the year with Religious Emphasis Week. You will profit greatly through the inspiration of our guest speaker who will be with us on the campus throughout the week.

To enumerate ALL of our activities in the Y. W. C. A. would be an almost impossible and lengthy process. Beside what I have already told you, we sponsor assembly programs, convocations, teas, and nightly vesper programs all through the year. And since "Y" will play such an important role in your college life, it's a good idea to become acquainted with the girl in white who helps you on that very first day when you arrive in Fredericksburg.

See you then!

Sincerely,  
Harriet Scott

P. S. — Just in case you haven't heard from your Big Sister by the 10th of August, write a postcard to that effect, including your name and address, and send it to Jackie Allen, 1403 Bedford Ave., Altavista, Va. Don't be too discouraged if you haven't heard from her because she is probably working or taking a nice long trip before coming back to school. Just in case you are still lacking a Big Sister by the time of your arrival, you may find out her name at a special table for that purpose the day you register. Then YOU can go to see HER!



Harriet Scott, the president of Y. W. C. A., comes from Bridgetown on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She is majoring in biology and wants to teach high school science after she graduates from M. W. C. Last year Harriet was president of the sophomore class. This year she has been Freshman Commissioner for Y. She is a member of the Alumnae Daughters and the Science Club. Her favorite pastimes include swimming, sailing, horseback riding, ice skating, and knitting argyle socks.

## How To Address Your Packages, Trunks, Mail

All letters, parcel post packages, trunks, express packages, etc., should be addressed to the student, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Everything that comes through the postal system will be held for you at the College Station Post Office until you claim it. The post office opens Monday morning, September 13, and you must rent a post office box there before you can receive your mail.

Express packages will be held at the Railway Express Office until the college is officially opened Sunday, September 12. Deliveries to the dormitory to which the student has been assigned (this information is obtained by the express company from the office of the Dean of Women) are begun early Sunday morning. Two or three days should be allowed the company for handling the enormous quantity of baggage; consequently, the incoming student should bring with her a set of bed linen, a towel, and other items she will need immediately.

Baggage checks for trunks, suitcases, etc., should be presented at the office of the Dean of Women. These items will then be delivered to the dormitory to which the student has been assigned.

Off-campus students can have their luggage and packages sent directly to their local residence.

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accepted. You must do your share; you make your own happiness, you know; the sole blame for discontent lies with oneself.

There is so much opportunity for expansion of your personality, development of tolerance and sympathy, that the girl who does not take advantage of it is indeed unwise.

One of the greatest problems of college freshmen lies in learning to study. We old freshmen warn you in anxious solemnness that you learn and profit by only that which you want to learn, that which interests you. Face college with a keen interest in everything, and you will leave college wiser.

Yes, we old, "worn-out" Freshman have gained in experience, but we gain with the eager desire to help you gain also.

Best wishes, Freshmen!

Sincerely,  
Sara Katherine Jordan  
President of the class of '51

## 'Get Acquainted' Course To Be Given Incoming Freshman

To help Miss Freshman make the transition from high-school to college life as pleasant and profitable as possible, the college administration has arranged to offer during the fall semester a course that will enable her more easily to become accustomed to her new environment.

Under the general supervision of Miss Margaret Swander, director of student personnel, various members of the faculty will meet with the freshman class once a week during the coming fall semester to impart advice and instruction of the kind not easily to be found in textbooks.

The first meeting of the course will take place at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, September 15, in the auditorium of George Washington Hall and subsequent meetings are to be held at 12:30 p. m. on Thursdays in the auditorium of Monroe Hall. Every freshman student will be required to attend. The topics to be discussed follow:

Sept. 15—How to adjust to your roommate (s) and your professors, Dr. Eileen Dodd; Library facilities including the Mendel Museum, Virginia Room, etc., Dr. Quenzel. (These two topics will be presented at 9:30 a. m. in George Washington Auditorium.)

Sept. 23—How to study and how to avoid the common causes of failure.

Sept. 30—How to budget your time and energy.

Oct. 7—Opportunities offered by extra-curricular activities, leaders of various student organizations.

Oct. 14—Continuation of information about college clubs by student leaders.

Oct. 21—How to insure your health. Sensible eating, exercise, and recreation.

Oct. 28—Campus traditions such as Devil-Goat rivalry, Senior Day, Ring Dance, Peanut Week etc., Cap and Gown Club, senior honorary.

Nov. 4—How to make the most of your appearance by correct practices of standing, sitting, walking, etc.

Nov. 11—How to make the most of your appearance by care of clothes, skin, hair, etc.

Nov. 18—Taking advantage of the general opportunities college offers for broadening oneself in art, music, literature, and religion.

Nov. 25—No meeting because of Thanksgiving holiday.

Dec. 2—Campus Etiquette.

Dec. 9—The history of Mary Washington College, Mrs. J. M. H. Willis, member of the Board of Visitors.

Dec. 16—Resume of course and evaluation, Miss Margaret Swander.

## Varied Services Offered By Office of Treasurer

"Where can I cash a check? Is there any place where I can leave my money for safekeeping so that I won't have to carry it around in my purse? How about the payment of college fees?" The answers to these, Miss Freshman, are supplied by Mr. Edgar E. Woodward, the college treasurer, whose office is on the first floor of George Washington Hall.

So that students need not keep large sums of money in their possession, the Treasurer's Office offers a service called the Student Deposit Fund, which operates very much as does a savings bank account. A student who wishes to do so may deposit money in the fund, either in person or by mail, and she will be given a pass book to indicate the balance to her credit. When she wishes to withdraw money from her account she will make out withdrawal slips and present them, together with her pass book, at the treasurer's office.

The treasurer will be glad to cash a student's checks if he is supplied with a letter of recommendation by an officer of the bank in which she keeps her checking account.

## Publications Reflect Martial Background

Dear Freshmen:

"Spring has sprung  
The grass has riz  
I wonder where the flowers is?  
The bugs is here."

Such is the type literature heard around Mary Washington on a Spring day as the college prepares to send the seniors on their regretful way out and to welcome in you freshmen.

The above poem (?) is not be taken as a product of any one of the four periodicals on the "Hill." Speaking of our journalistic endeavors, let me, as editor of our school newspaper, both explain our functions on the campus, and tell you how glad we are to have you join us. As you probably have gathered, Fredericksburg and Mary's Hill, the site of Mary Washington, are known historically throughout the United States, because of their important position in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. In view of this fact campus periodicals have been named in commemoration of the historic country. The yearbook is called the "Battlefield," and comes out in the Spring of the year, usually in May, in order that autographs may be procured before graduation. The "Epaulet" is the college magazine published as an outlet for any creative talent students may have. This would be a good time to mention the con-

test sponsored by the "Epaulet" in the fall of the year. Prizes are given for the best articles in prose and poetry, and then the two winning entries are printed in the first issue of the magazine. Poems



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or stories written during the summer are always acceptable. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The "Bayonet" will be your best friend during your whole four years at M. W. C. as it is the book of rules and regulations. You will receive the "Bayonet" when you first reach the college. After train-

ing and study you will be tested on your comprehension of its contents.

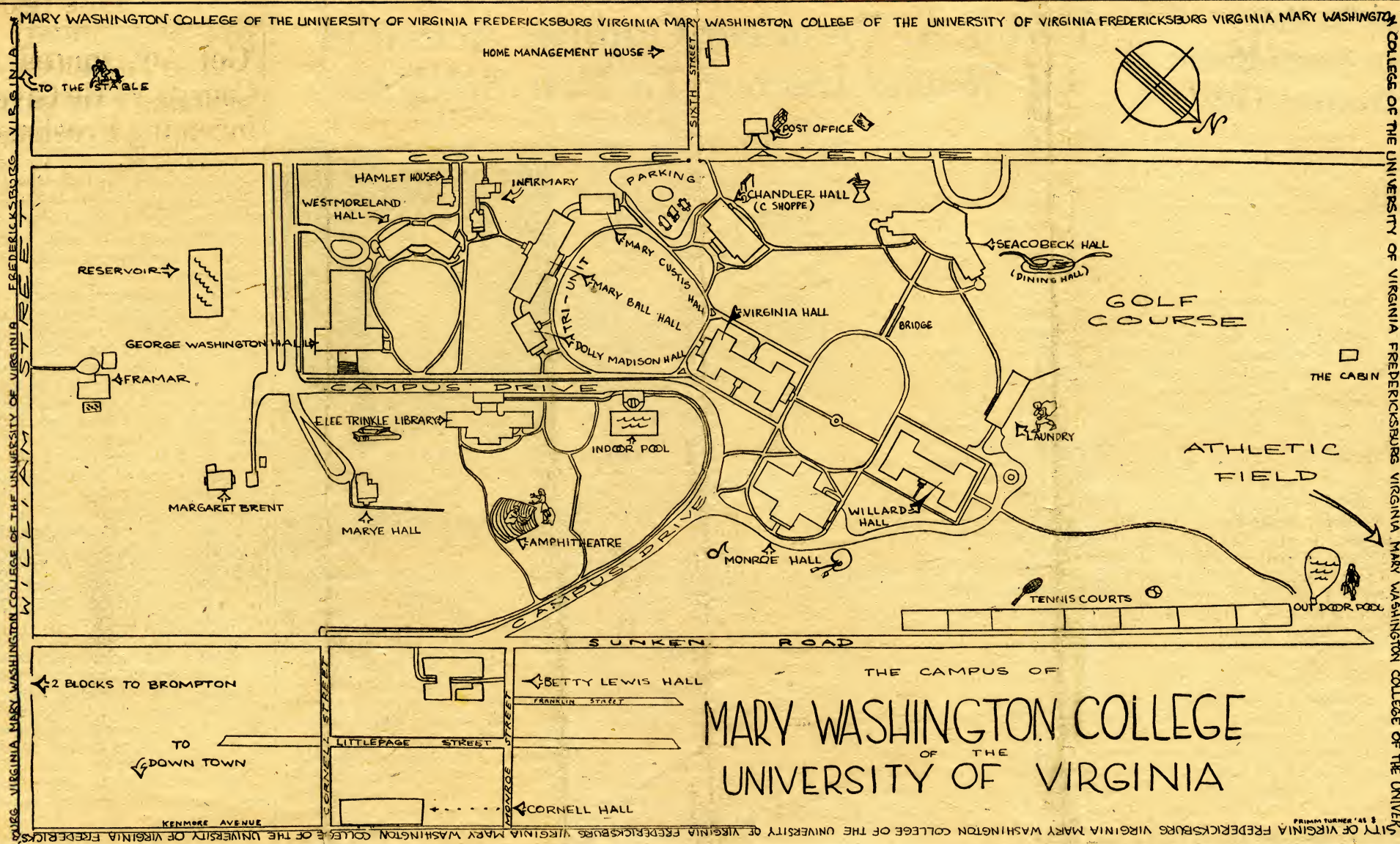
Last but not least, we have the "Bullet," the weekly newspaper published by the students, for the students. The "Bullet" has big plans for next year of interest to all. Heretofore the subscription rate has been \$4.00 a year, and some students have enjoyed the "Bullet" across the hall instead of buying their own. As you can guess, this often causes friction. Therefore we wish to lower the subscription rate to \$1.00 a year with the faith that every student in the school will subscribe. The success or failure of the plan will depend on your cooperation. May we count on you?

Campaigns for students to work on the "Battlefield," "Epaulet," and "Bullet," will be held in the fall. We'll have our eye on you and we hope you'll keep a sharp lookout for us. Working on any of the M. W. C. periodicals will not only be fun but will give you invaluable experience.

We were freshmen ourselves and we realize your lost feeling as you come straight from the busy life of a high school senior. Come work with us. We'll love to have you.

Sincerely,  
Andi Dulany  
Editor of the "Bullet"





## Names Of Campus Buildings Honor Persons Famous In American History

Each day hundreds of students pass through the doors of the various buildings on the campus, knowing, of course, the name of the building they are entering but seldom stopping to consider the significance of that name. Few realize that some of the greatest men and women in American history are represented at Mary Washington College by the buildings named for them.

The senior dormitory is often referred to as "Tri-Unit" because it has three separate buildings linked by a curved archway. The center building is named Mary Ball, the maiden name of George Washington's mother. One side building commemorates Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison. Dolly Madison was famous as a hostess and while her husband was Secretary of State, she acted as "First Lady" for President Thomas Jefferson, as well as for her husband during his term as President. The last building in Tri-Unit honors Mary Custis, wife of Robert E. Lee and great-granddaughter of Martha Washington.

The land on which the college is situated, commonly called "The Hill," was formerly owned by Fielding Lewis, brother-in-law of George Washington, and was called Marye's Heights. Rev. James Marye, who gave the hill its name, was one of the first pastors of St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg and conducted a school which Washington and James Monroe attended.

Marye Hall, one of the junior dormitories, has been named in honor of Colonel Marye. It is built after the style of an old southern mansion on a site overlooking the city of Fredericksburg.

Margaret Brent Hall, another junior dormitory, has been named in honor of Margaret Brent, the first woman to hold a title to land in the state of Virginia. In 1659 she received a deed for the land where the town of Fredericksburg and part of Mary Washington College now stand. Margaret Brent was a lawyer and was instrumental in making education for women possible.

Framar is an attractive junior dormitory located at the southern end of the main campus.

Another junior dormitory, Westmoreland Hall, is named for the county in which George Washing-

ton, Robert E. Lee, and James Monroe were born.

Virginia Hall is named in honor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is a residence hall for sophomores.

Betty Lewis Hall is a dormitory housing freshmen and sophomores. It is named for George Washington's sister Betty Washington Lewis, who inherited from her husband the land on which the college is situated. Cornell Hall also accommodates freshmen and sophomores. It is located on Cornell Street near the main entrance to the campus.

Hamlet House was the home of the late Prof. W. N. Hamlet who was a member of the faculty for thirty years. It is now used as a small dormitory.

The first building that was erected on the campus was Frances Willard Hall, better known as just plain "Willard." At some time during your college career someone may explain to you that Frances Willard was a great temperance leader, but few will be able to tell you that she was also dean of Women at Northwestern College where she organized the first Student Government Association in America for girls. Willard is a freshman dormitory.

George Washington Hall is the administration building named in honor of our first president. It contains offices, classrooms, broadcasting studio, an auditorium seating 1624, and the Hall of Mirrors used for formal dances.

The original classroom building is named Monroe Hall in honor of James Monroe, whose home was near Fredericksburg and whose law office is one of the city's historical monuments. Monroe Hall contains the gymnasium, small auditorium, and classrooms.

Chandler Hall is named for the second president of the college, Dr. A. B. Chandler. This building is now used by the Science Department, various academic departments, and houses the College Shoppe where meals, snacks, books, and sundries are sold.

The newest building on the campus is the E. Lee Trinkle Library named for a former governor of Virginia and a president of the State Board of Education.

Seacobeck Hall is named for the Seacobeck tribe of Indians who on the present site of Seacobeck Hall had a village which was visit-

ed by Captain John Smith and his party in 1603. This building contains the college dining halls.

Brompton is a Colonial brick mansion over 200 years old which is important in the social and military history of the country. It is being restored to its original status and will be preserved for future generations. The college recently acquired historic Brompton and the 174 acres of land surrounding it. The estate is near the main campus, and is the home of the president of Mary Washington College.

### —Dorm Room—

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it at the same time.  
4. A pretty tin wastebasket and a rug or two are always nice. Cardboard boxes have been used for wastebaskets, but the results are neither charming nor practical. Usually they split at just the wrong time.

Here's something we almost forgot to tell you. Nothing can be nailed, taped, or stuck on the wall, but there are ways of hanging things if you use your ingenuity. If you like to hang up your telegrams, snapshots, invitations, and bids, get a piece of wood about three feet long or longer, some string, and some bright material the width of the piece of wood and as long as necessary. These are the makings of a bulletin board on which you can put anything from a corsage to a pin-up boy. A heavy piece of cloth of approximately the same size will also do the trick.

### Physical Examinations Required

A physical examination by the college physician is required of every student annually as a part of registration. All new students are examined during Freshman Week. An appointment card will be sent you later stating the date and hour of your appointment. If you should fail to receive a card, please report at the College Infirmary early in the week for your appointment.

Students and parents are requested to familiarize themselves with the health regulations outlined in the Catalog.

It is the policy of the medical staff to cooperate fully with home physicians in the preservation of the students' health. All communications concerning health should be addressed to:

Dr. Nancy S. Whitticar  
Box 1098 College Station  
Fredericksburg, Va.

## What Wardrobe Shall I Bring?

The smart girl, unless she lives at a great distance and brings a wardrobe trunk to store out-of-season clothes in, will bring her clothes in relays: what she needs from September to Thanksgiving or Christmas; from Christmas to Easter; and from Easter to June. Most of the girls count on using many of the clothes already on hand, adding only such new items as are necessary to meet expected needs and to add interest and freshness to the wardrobe. It is nice to save some "wardrobe money" to add something new at vacation times.

There will probably be some warm weather for about the first two weeks of school. Bring just enough summer clothes for this; leave the rest at home until Spring.

Typical campus apparel will consist of sweaters and skirts or tailored suits with ankle socks and loafers or saddle oxfords. A sport coat for cold weather and a raincoat, umbrella, and boots for rainy weather will be needed. A fur coat can be used in this climate, but a cloth coat is a much more popular choice.

A dressy street length dress is needed for church, teas, dates, and informal dances. One long dress is needed for formal occasions such as lyceum numbers. A more formal type of dress is worn for formal dances. Only a small percentage of students bring evening wraps with them. Many of them make a coat double for evening wear.

If the weather is warm enough in the early fall, a bathing suit is useful for sun-bathing and swimming in the outdoor pool. If riding is to be taken, you will need breeches and boots, or jodhpurs and jodhpur shoes. Tennis shoes should be brought if you expect to play or to take tennis.

It is not the custom at Mary Washington College to dress unconventionally in overalls, jeans, or slacks on the campus. Students here wear skirts on the campus unless dressed in riding habit immediately preceding or following a class in equitation.

Space is limited for your clothing so it is wise to have a small number of items that you keep clean and ready to wear. You can supplement your wardrobe locally if necessary as there are stores in Fredericksburg which cater to the

## Fees Charged By College

College fees for the first semester are due on or before September 10. These fees, for students who are legal residents of Virginia and who live in one of the college dormitories are as follows: general college fee, \$55; library fee, \$5; laundry charge, \$9; infirmary fee, \$3; student activity fee, \$6; table board \$157.50; furnished room, \$54.

Fees for students who are not legal residents of Virginia and who will live in a college dorm, will include, in addition to the charges listed above, a tuition fee of \$100 a semester.

Students who will live in private homes will pay the general college fee, library fee, laundry charge, infirmary fee, student activity fee, and, if non-residents of Virginia, the tuition fee, but will of course make their own arrangements with their hostesses as to rates and time of payment for room and board.

The amount of the fees mentioned above are for the first semester only; second semester fees will be due on or before January 15, 1949.

### Dormitory Frosh

Incoming freshmen who are assigned to dormitory space are permitted to room with any member of their own class if they send their request for a particular roommate to the Dean of Women Mrs. C. L. Bushnell. Such a preference should be sent as soon as possible. However every effort is made to assign girls with special roommates up to the very opening of college. If you do not have any choice as to roommate, it is not advisable for you to write to the Dean of Women and request the names of the roommates with whom you have been placed. Room adjustments for congeniality are made throughout the year by making the request for a change in the office of the Dean of Women. It is not desirable to give students the dormitory room number in advance because the official record of your entrance is obtained by your calling for your room assignment card at the office of the Dean of Women. This card is your ticket of admission to your dormitory.

college girl's needs. Good grooming and meticulous care of clothes will make the simplest wardrobe a "choice" one.